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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 27, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$260 which covers the total amount due for the extension of time, minus the \$200 payment made with the two-month extension previously requested, and to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-1945**.

If there are any question after review of these papers, the PTO is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 951-7000.

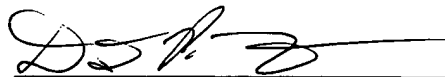
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